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Irma Oil Field to Have Wide Area

Wainwright and Kinsella Both Look for New Development.

With the new development taking place at the Imperial Oil well, north of Fabyan, new interest is being shown in the territory both east and west of the Irma field. The Imperial well is reported to have been successfully capped and the crew have been busy dismantling the rotary tools and equipment. No intimation can be secured as to the location on which the rotary drill will be installed, or as to when drilling will be resumed with the standard tools. It is generally believed that it will not take long for the big drill to pound its way through the gas sand and release the golden fluid whenever the men have completed arrangements to resume drilling.

The Times has been advised that the Wainwright Oil Development Company and the Baxter Lake Oil Co. have both completed arrangements for starting test holes near Wainwright and Baxter Lake. Both of these companies are reported to have secured large holdings between the Imperial Oil Co's holdings and Baxter Lake. The Wainwright Oil Company we understand will make their first location within a few miles of Wainwright. The Baxter Lake Oil Co. which we understand is composed principally of Calgary and Edmonton oil fans, intends drilling north and east of Wainwright near Baxter Lake. Both of these companies secured the largest part of their locations early last winter. The geologists working with them have spent considerable time in securing what they think will be the best locations on which to drill.

North of Kinsella some Americans are reported to have bought some land including the oil rights. This has been under observation for some time. Two cars of machinery are supposed to be on the way from the States to Kinsella. This will give the prospective oil area an extension of about forty miles from east to west and will be a great benefit to Wainwright, Irma, Kinsella and the intervening towns. No doubt several different structures will eventually be located over this area. On account of the heavy deposits of glacier drift it is hard to locate the correct contour of the lower strata without the aid of the drill. With the enormous gas pressure encountered at the old Grattan well, the Imperial Well at Fabyan and the several wells in the Viking area, there surely will be oil enough for all who have the capital and courage to go after it.

The Irma Oil Holdings Limited who have grouped a number of leases near Irma have several drilling companies lined up for locations. These companies are awaiting the reports of their geologists and engineers before they announce the location of their wells.

DELAY OF DRILLING MAY CAUSE LOSS UP TO TEN PER CENT, SAYS SURVEY

Delay in drilling into an oil structure or sands after they had been opened up may cause losses of from 5 to 50 per cent in the ultimate amount of oil produced from the well, according to a statement issued by the United States bureau of mines.

Oil is an underground nomad; it moves through the deep sand layers, propelled by gas pressure behind it, ever searching for the opening through which it may spout or be pumped to the surface. The first wells penetrating the sand operate under high pressure while those drilled after the gas pressure has been reduced almost without exception come in for a much smaller initial production.

Must Drill Offsets
In fields where small tracts form a "checker-board", drilling in any one tract forces the owner of the adjoining tract to begin an immediate drilling program. If he delays drilling, he will see oil of which might have been his coming from his neighbor's well and the longer he delays drilling his offset well the less oil will his well yield. It is only when a structure has not been "tapped" and has no faults along the edges through which the oil may seep that it is possible to conserve oil underground.

One of the "game laws" of the oil fields corresponds to an English law regarding deer which provided that, no matter how many differently owned pieces of land the deer crossed in its flight, it was the property of the owner of the land on which it was killed. Regardless of the number of tracts under which the oil may pass in a structure, it belongs to the owner of the tract through which it leaves the ground.

er of the well through which it leaves the ground.

To Get Oil, You Must Drill.

The men in the oil fields know this and know also that the early driller gets the most oil. If the owner of a tract neglects to drill and thereby loses the oil which passes under his land to another well, he must accept his loss without complaint, it is an axiom of the oil fields that, if a man wants oil he must drill.

Studies made by an engineer of the United States bureau of mines, covering a great many wells in Oklahoma, Louisiana and California, show that the loss due to delay in drilling is in places as much as 50 per cent. The seriousness of this loss is shown in the following extracts from his report, now in manuscript form and to be published in the future as a bureau of mines bulletin.

Gas Pressure Makes Flush Flow.

"During the early life of a pool, wells are brought in with large initial production. As the pool becomes older, there is a marked decrease in initial production of new wells due to a fall in gas pressure. Naturally a loss in recovery per acre results, being due to drainage of gas and also in some cases to drainage of oil. The drainage factor if his property has not been protected properly by line wells.

In order to obtain the maximum amount of oil from a tract in a pool where there are other operators, a fast drilling program is necessary, thus obtaining wells of large initial production and consequently large ultimate production.

Another Oil Strike.

Lethbridge, Alta., May 4th.—A report from Sweet Grass this morning states that oil had been struck in the well of the Trop-Sweet Grass company, 12 miles southeast of Kevin, and about twenty miles south of the boundary. This is a test hole and will now be enlarged. The grade of oil is similar to that in the Kevin well. The new find was at approximately the same depth as in the Kevin well, 1,750 feet.

Battle River Council Meets

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room, members present: Messrs Fischer, Golding, Gano, Burton and Armstrong.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Burton were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Gano that communication from Messrs Parlee, Freeman, Mackay & Howson be tabled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that report of Mr. Armstrong as to grade into Buffalo Park be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Mr. Gano be appointed to investigate land taken for road purposes on S.E. Quarter and W. Half 2-45-7-w. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal \$10,000.00 for school purposes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Gano that Mr. Armstrong be appointed to interview Mr. White re compensation for land taken for road purposes off S. Half 19-44-8-w. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Wallace Myers be appointed foreman for Division 4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that George Rubenok be appointed foreman for Div. 2. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Hugh Muir be appointed foreman for Div. 6. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that J. H. Lennon be appointed foreman for Div. 5. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Gano that John Gano be appointed foreman for Div. 1. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Gano that Sanford Merrick be appointed poundkeeper, location of pound S.E. 30-45-7. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Henry Alm be appointed poundkeeper, location of pound S. E. Quarter 20-44-8. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that John Watson be appointed poundkeeper, location of pound S.E. Quarter 22-46-9. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Lance King be appointed poundkeeper, location of pound N.W. Quarter 8-46-8. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that A. L. Dutrich be appointed poundkeeper, location of pound N.E. Quarter 32-45-7. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the Secretary have inserted a notice in the Irma Times and Wainwright Star to the effect that all ratepayers must pay their arrears of school taxes before June 1st, or seizure will have to be made in order to collect same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Gano that Council adjourn. Cd.

Municipal District Battle River No. 423.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all ratepayers in arrears of school taxes must pay same on or before June 1st, 1922, or seizure will be made in order to collect same.

Dated at Irma, Alta., May 3rd, 1922.

R. J. Tate, Sec'y-Treas.

The Hon. Alex Ross, Minister of Municipal Affairs accompanied by Mr. J. D. Robertson, Deputy Minister, and J. R. Love, M. L. A., have been inspecting the roads in the Wainwright Constituency during the last few days.

Apparently the closing of the cream testing stations has not caused as much inconvenience as was anticipated. Mr. Watkinson of the E. C. D. is still on the job, he is not testing cream but receives it for direct shipment and expects to do as much business as formerly.

Tuesday night the Irma district was visited by one of the best rains of the season.

Quality Merchandise ::

Childrens Hats

We have a lot of nice things in Childrens Hats that we would like you to see. Some really nice Straws for the little girls. A nice range of Wash Hats for the little tots, and some new ones in for the Wee Men, and you will be delighted with the reasonable price.

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From 35c up.

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Lost Cities

Finding Incredible Ruins of an Ancient Civilization

Unless you study such publications as the Journal of the Royal Geographical Society you can have but little idea of the number of people who are occupied in "digging for history."

In the sands of Egypt, the bush of Central Africa, the jungles of Ceylon and Malaya, and the tropical forests of South America, ardent archaeologists are constantly at work, delving for the relics of lost civilizations.

During the war this work naturally ally came to an end, but now that flatters are gradually becoming more normal the broken threads are being spliced and, this fascinating work is again in progress.

Wonderful finds have been made in the past, but they are as nothing compared with what the future is bound to bring, for there are treasures of the past waiting everywhere for the pick and shovel of the explorer.

Take South America, for instance. All over Brazil, from the east coast right back into the unknown and uncharted mountains of Mato Grosso, are to be found incredible ruins of an enormously ancient civilization.

Here are inscriptions, some of them in characters curiously like Greek letters, but at present quite incomprehensible. Yet there is always the possibility that an American "Rosetta-stone" might be discovered which gives the clue required for the translation of these writings. And once this was found we should be able to collect the amazing history of the great Toltec race, which at an immensely remote period built giant cities all over the continent and cultivated great tracts of what now appear to be primeval forest.

Everyone has heard of the vast ruins of Zimbabwe, in Southern Rhodesia, the golden city, which is said to have been the Ophir of King Solomon.

North of the Zambezi, deep in almost unknown bush, lies another and even greater city, with similar towers and massive brickwork and slave pits

cut in the solid rock. Though explorers have visited it, little or no digging has yet been done there.

In the "Journal of the African Society" for July, 1908, there are some notes and drawings of the city of life which is situated in Southern Nigeria. Some twelve feet beneath the present native town have been unearthed wonderfully worked carvings in quartz, bronze castings and many other objects, giving proof of the existence there in long past times of a civilization apparently equal to that of Greece. The natives today who inhabit this region have no knowledge of the working of stone.

In Turkey, on the right bank of the Amur Daria, and near the Bosphorus town of Karkli, is an underground city carved in the solid rock. Here is an immense labyrinth of streets and passages, with houses two or three stories in height. Pots, vases and coins have been recovered, but much remains to be done.

Ceylon is full of lost or partly buried cities, affording work for archaeologists for many years to come, while in farther India and Annam the jungle hides ruins of such amazing dimensions that they dwarf even the wonders of old Egypt—Christopher Yech in the Daily Mail, London.

To Help Livestock Industry

Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture Will Work Together

With the allocating to different organizations and governmental departments of the various matters decided upon at the two-day conference of federal agricultural livestock commissioners of the four western provinces, and representatives from various cattle organizations of Canada, the work of the conference at Saskatoon was brought to a close.

As a result of the two-day conference certain pronouncements were made looking to the bettering of the livestock industry of Western Canada and decisions were reached to put into effect these pronouncements.

In summarized form, these agencies and pronouncements are as follows: "Market requirements—Federal and provincial departments of agriculture. Negotiations with Great Britain and U.S.A. for opening of markets for surplus Canadian cattle—Federal department of agriculture.

Co-ordinating of shippers interests—Federal department of agriculture. Winter feeding distributing markets—Provincial departments of agriculture and co-operation of federal department.

Dehorning—Provincial department of agriculture and agricultural institutions. Stock shipping days to reduce shrinkage—Largely through local organizations, stockyards and railways. Feeding and transit rates—Federal department of agriculture.

Proper loading—Provincial department and local cattle associations. Publicity—Provincial department of agriculture.

Slaughter and sale of public cattle. All federal and provincial agencies. Instructional work respecting production costs and qualities—Federal department of agriculture.

A co-operative attempt is to be immediately undertaken by the federal department of agriculture, the agricultural departments of each of the four western provinces and all agricultural institutions as well as cattle associations for the purpose of placing the livestock industry of Western Canada on a permanent and paying basis.

Land Gold in West

Federal Government Disposes of Land in the West

From September 1, 1905, to December 31, 1921, the Federal Government sold 5,588,878 acres of farm land in Saskatchewan for \$16,619,107, an average price of three dollars an acre, and school lands in the same province with an acreage of 1,457,271 for \$26,967,218. In Alberta during the same period the Government sold 3,944,318 acres for \$11,773,264, also at an average price of three dollars an acre, and 454,082 acres of school lands for \$13,204,209. The money collected from the sale of school lands is held in trust for the provinces.

Canada's Need of Population

The Duke of Devonshire, former governor-general of Canada, addressing the Rotary Club of Sheffield, at a club luncheon, dwelt on Canada's need of population. He expressed the view that it was essential that the development of the Dominion and its direction should be in the hands of British people, whether born in the Old Country or Canada.

The Interloper

"In time of trial," said the preacher, "what brings us the greatest comfort?"

"An acquittal," responded a person who should never have been admitted.—Standard Chaparral.

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Few Fatalities on Canadian Roads

Only Four Passengers Killed Out of Over Fifty-one Million Carried in Year

Of more than 51 million passengers carried on Canadian railways during the year ending December 31, 1921, only four were killed and 249 injured, according to statistics contained in the annual report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, tabled in the House. The total number of passengers carried during the year was 51,318,422. A total of 185,177 employees were engaged in railroad work during that period, and of this number 91 were killed and 1,341 injured.

There were a total of 1,821 accidents on railways during the year. In 213 cases persons were killed and 1,958 injured, as compared with 2,093 accidents covering 24 killed and 2,393 injured during the previous 12 months.

Of the 118 persons, other than employees or passengers killed during the year 1921 in railway accidents, 61 persons, or 43 per cent, were trespassers, the report states, and of 311 others injured, 91 persons, or 36 per cent, were trespassers.

Applications to the board during the year numbered 3,401 and orders issued in the same period 1,451.

An Amazing Watch

Has Four Dials and Runs for Thirty Hours

One of the most remarkable watches in the world was recently constructed by a leading British firm. The front dial of the watch, upon which ordinary time is indicated, runs for 30 small hours. One of these shows the days of the week and the date of the month. The other forms a perpetual calendar, indicating the first, second, third and leap years. No. 3 dial indicates the phases of the moon and No. 4 acts as a recording chronograph showing hours and minutes, seconds and fifths of seconds. There is also an indicator and pointer which shows at any time to what extent the watch is wound up.

The main dial also carries a further hand distinguished by a small sun near its outer end. This hand shows the position of the sun before or after clock time. The watch strikes the hours and the quarters and repeats the hours, quarters and minutes at any time desired. On the back of the watch there is a dial showing the sidereal day of 24 hours. It also carries a star chart or planisphere. The point on the chart corresponding to the North Pole is set at the centre of this dial and the exposed portion of the chart reveals the portion of the sky visible in the latitude in which the watch is used.

The movements of the watch are arranged in three of the watch are arranged in three tiers and are fitted throughout with diamond and ruby jewels. The watch runs for 30 hours with one winding. It was constructed to order and cost one thousand guineas.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Business on the Mend

Rise in Price of Wheat Creates a Better Feeling

There is a decided note of optimism becoming apparent throughout Western Canada.

The immediate cause of the better feeling is the rise in the price of wheat. To nothing will Western Canada react more quickly, to little else will it react in a general way at all. The natural born pessimist, of course, says that the rise in the price of wheat is due to special and temporary causes, and that the improvement, visible as it is, cannot be expected to continue.

The price of wheat may be to some small extent a premature or temporary phenomenon, but it is nevertheless part of a general process observable in every field of basic production the world over, and already causing its reflection upon railways, business and shipping and finance, even if it has not yet reached the more subsidiary and dependent industries.

Our property here rests directly upon basic production and its necessary transportation and distribution facilities. We feel the pulse of improvement first and others may take it from us, that permanent improvement is on the way, rather than that we should take it from them that it is an access of fever on our part, because they are still in the dumps.—The Winnipeg Tribune.

DO YOU SMOKE TOO MUCH?

There are many men on whose heart and nervous system tobacco produces the most serious results. It causes palpitation, pain in the heart, irregularity of its beat, makes the hands tremble, sets the nerves on edge, causes shortness of breath and loss of sleep.

To counteract this demoralizing influence on the heart and nerves there is no remedy so equal.

HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They make the heart beat strong and steady, restore tone and vigor to the nerves, and remove all the evil results caused by the tobacco habit. Mr. Frank Lutes, 71 Terrace—Hill St., Brandon, Ont., writes:—"I had been troubled with palpitation of the heart for a number of years, and by spells it would bother me a lot. The doctor told me it would stop on me sometime if I did not cut out tobacco. When I would get a spell my heart would pound, and I would break out in a perspiration, and get so weak I would have to sit right down and quit my work; also in the night I would wake up and my heart would be going. I should say, about 120 beats a minute. About three years ago I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and found that they did the job. I am feeling fine and have gained over 20 pounds in weight."

Price, 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The J. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Leather for Kid Gloves

Goats Kept in France Specially for Glove Making

French kid gloves are famous all over the world, and in the mountains of France goats are kept especially for glove making. It is the skins of the kids that are used, not those of the full-grown goats—hence the name, kid.

There is quite an art in getting the skin of the correct texture, for it must be soft and delicate, and free from blemishes. To accomplish this end, the kids are not allowed to roam at their own sweet will over the mountains and take care of themselves as the flocks of goats usually do. If they eat grass their skin coarsens; so they are kept closely penned, and given special food. Confined they also prevent them from scratching or brushing their skins, and so destroying their value.

The best condition is reached when the kids are a few months old; they are then killed, and the hides sent away to be tanned and prepared for glove making.

No Dragging Competition

The annual road drag competition conducted under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Department of Highways has been abandoned and no competitions will be held this year. H. S. Carpenter, deputy minister of highways, states that in the opinion of the government, the object of these competitions, namely to stimulate intelligent use of the drag has been accomplished and that this step is being taken as an economy measure.

No Reply

Sandy was fishing, and Donald, who was passing, asked: "How are the fish today, Sandy?" "I dinna ken," answered Sandy. "I dropped them a line, but so far I've no reply."

Nowhere is found greater longevity than in England.

The manufacture of paper yarn has been begun in Spain.

Mrs. Llewellyn Was Discouraged Over Her Health, Says Husband

"My wife is the very picture of health now and she tells me she never felt better in her life. We certainly believe in Tanlac at our house," said Arthur Llewellyn, 428 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

"My wife had been in failing health for so long that I was very much alarmed about her, especially since the many things she had tried failed to do her any good. She even spent some time in the country, but this also failed to help her and she came

home utterly discouraged. I don't believe anybody ever had a worse or more stubborn case of stomach trouble than she did. Tanlac certainly was what she needed and she hadn't been taking it long before she was on the road to recovery. It not only has toned up her stomach so that she eats whatever she wants, but she has the color of health in her cheeks now and apparently is as strong and healthy as anyone could wish to be."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.



An Answer to Several Letters.

Do you remember when I told you about the time Mr. Seal traveled and traveled to reach the End-of-the-Earth? It took him twice as long as it would have taken anyone else because, as he has no feet, he cannot walk, but has to shuffle and drag himself along on his tail flippers.

I have had several letters from readers asking what the difference is between Seals, Walrus and Sea Lions.

To begin with, there are two kinds of Seals—the Hair Seal and the Fur Seal, and it is this latter one that is so persistently hunted for its beautiful, valuable fur. The Hair Seal differs from the Fur Seal, as far as skin covering is concerned, in having no thick coating of fur under the long outer hair. Sea Lions, which are very large, are often wrongly called Sea Bears. The Sea Lion is a hair-seal, while the Sea Bear is a fur-seal belonging to a specifically different group. In spite of their formidable appearance Sea Lions are timid creatures, easily led and as easily driven even by such trivial means as threatening them with waving flags and spread umbrellas. They are hunted for their oil and other body products, and not for fur.

As for Walrus, though related to the great Seal family they are very different, being bull-like in form and extremely clumsy. While young they are clothed in faded brown fur, but, losing this as they grow, the older ones are almost naked. Their greatest pride lies in a pair of enormous ivory tusks, white, strange to say, the tusks of the female are much longer than those of the male. They dig with these for clams and mollusks (though they also eat seaweed), and these are used as well for climbing over the ice covered rocks and as weapons of defence.

The whole Seal family is distantly related to the Bear. As far as their life habits are concerned, Seals, Sea Lions and Walrus live in very much the same way. Perhaps you remember what Mr. Seal told Stella long ago when he went to see her with the wish tucked away down in his old Seal heart to be very brave. Do you remember his reason?

Well, I'll tell you. Mr. Seal then said to our little Wishing Fairy: "We old family Seals keep our wives (for we have more than one) on chosen ice ground, and then a lot of crazy young boys Seals who want to play and fight and tussle, because they haven't sense enough to do anything else suddenly come along and try to break up our families, and we old fellows feel a little out of it. I want to be awfully strong so as to be able to protect my family."

Although spending most of their time in the sea, once a year all the bulls (and some of the females) on land, and it is a matter of jealousy, pride and much fighting for each to try to induce the greatest number of cows (as Mrs. Seal is called) to share each special province. The young bulls are called bachelors, and these, whose lovely fur has as yet not become battle scarred by many seasons of fierce fights are the ones most hunted for their pelts.

Pups, as the young of Seals, Sea Lions and Walrus are called, have a very hard babyhood, for, instead of instinctively taking to their future water home, they have to be severely taught to swim by their mothers. I say severely, because there is nothing kinder or tender in those swimming lessons! The backward and stupid are left to shift for themselves or die!

British Columbia Coal

The total coal reserve in British Columbia has been estimated in the Canadian Geological Survey at 73,874,902,000 metric tons, in seams of one foot, to a depth of 4,000 feet. The coal measures outside that classification increases the probable coal reserve of the province to over 76,000,000,000 tons.



WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all. Why take chances?

Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 22 years and proved safe by millions for

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Nova Scotia obtained a harvest from the sea last year valued at \$2,000,000, according to the report of the commissioners of fisheries. The yield for the previous year was valued at \$1,500,000.

Hon. John Hart, provincial minister of finance, William Ivel, and H. C. Hall, were named as a delegation to urge the Federal Government to continue construction of the Esplanade drydock.

For the avowed purpose of making McPherson, Kan., a flyless city, the city commission has enacted an ordinance laying down strict sanitary rules, the violation of which result in a heavy fine.

A unique taxicab organization directed and operated solely by women, has been formed in Vancouver under the presidency of Mrs. Ralph Smith, member of the Provincial Legislature. The company has been given a provincial charter.

According to a Reuters cable from Nairobi, British East Africa, 27 natives who took part in the recent uprising which was put down by native troops were sentenced to terms ranging from three months to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

His Excellency the Governor-General Baron Byng of Vinay, has notified George Black, M.P. for the Yukon, that he intends to visit that territory this summer. Captain Black so telegraphed city authorities at Dawson City, Y.T.

Five of the nine men held by the owner's jury as responsible for the collapse on January 23 of the Kalkreuth Theatre, Washington, with the loss of 58 lives, were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter with the four other men exonerated.

Three men were killed and thirty others injured when a bomb exploded at a business men's luncheon in the Democratic Club at Budapest. The explosion occurred just after 6:00 p.m. and guests had been seated, but before the members of the opposition party had arrived.

The Federal Treasury was enriched by \$1,832,071.71 in coal royalties from Dominion lands from April 1, 1906, to March 31, 1921. During the same period, coal royalties from school lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta totalled \$182,819.65. This information was tabled in the House of Commons.

The Council of the Empire Press Union, in London, passed a resolution deploring the lack of adequate telegraphic communication and urgently pressing the Government to immediately carry out or support some scheme for an imperial chain obtaining general approval throughout the empire.

60,000,000 Trees Planted

More Seedlings Being Shipped This Year from Indian Head than for Past Five Years

The shipments of tree seedlings and cuttings going out this spring from the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, will be among the largest in the past five years. The kinds sent out are chiefly Manitoba maple, green ash, Russian poplar, willow, and caragana. They are used solely for planting shelter-belts on prairie farms. Since the nursery station was established about sixty million seedlings and cuttings have been distributed to prairie farmers.

The Bride's First Breakfast
"John, dear," began the bride tearfully, "breakfast is on the table—but isn't it just too annoying—look at the bread!" "Why," exclaimed the bridegroom in surprise, "it isn't baked at all!" "I know it isn't dear, that's just it. And I put up lots and lots of baking powder in it, too!"

MANY CHILDREN SICK, HOW TO TREAT THEM

The kiddies will get their feet wet, catch cold, get croup and give their mothers lots of trouble. With the first cough or sneeze, rub the little one's chest with Nerviline, rub it on plentifully. It can't harm. Then make a gargle with Nerviline and water, and have the child gargle for five minutes. Just at bed time, give the child ten drops of Nerviline in hot sweetened water. The result is fine, and next morning child is better. Nerviline is a great protection in the home. Large 25c bottles at all dealers.

Building in Saskatchewan
Building construction in the province of Saskatchewan actually started during the month of February amounted to \$18,400, being classified as follows: Residential, frame, \$7,000; commercial, frame, \$6,000, and brick, \$3,700; general engineering, \$1,700; total, \$18,400.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

In Sweden a physician cannot sue for his fee, while in Belgium a lawyer is in the same position.

CATARRIH

Catarrih is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It is a local disease, and acts through the blood upon the mucous membrane of the system. CATARRH MEDICINE assists Nature in restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. E. J. Cleary & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

A French gunpowder plant blows the fumes from its gun-cotton factories through a chimney lined with glass which resists the chemical action perfectly.

A Relic of 1641

Wreckers Salvage Ancient Vessel in Harbor at Lorient

Remnants of a wreck believed to date back to a Dutch-Spanish battle in 1641, have been brought to the surface by salvage workers in Lorient harbor.

Four ancient cannon, each seven feet long with a three-inch bore have been salvaged, and these have been supplemented by massive oak timbers, which are in a good state of preservation.

It is believed that the wreck is that of a Dutch warship which, with three East Indianmen, was attacked by ten armed ships off Lorient (then Spanish), in Brest Bay, on June 13, 1641. After a fierce engagement, two of the Indianmen were sunk and the third escaped, while the Dutch warship was compelled to surrender.

DIET NOT EVERYTHING IN KEEPING HEALTHY

Your table may be loaded with food digestible and wholesome, yet you don't get strong. What's the trouble? The liver is lazy, stomach is over-loaded, the bowels are not active. Relief is quickly supplied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They make weak sickly people strong and well because they keep the system clear of impurities. Those who regulate the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills don't have indigestion or constipated headaches, they feel enlivened all over, because their system is kept in smooth running order. To revitalize and stimulate your whole being, to shake off lethargy and tiredness, nothing compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which certainly bring good looks, good spirits, good health, 25c all dealers, or The Catarrih Co., Montreal.

Why Irish Are Fighters
A certain diet specialist tells us that the Irish are a bellicose people, largely because they eat little meat but take a good deal of buttermilk and vegetables. The Italian nations also are great fighters and at the same time are said to consume great quantities of buttermilk. He thinks if the Irish were to change their diet they would become much more peaceful. It seems strange how good an argument can be formed out of a few non-sensational facts and a vivid imagination.—Christian Guardian.

KEEP BABY WELL IN THE SPRING

Mothers who have little ones in the home find the Spring a time of great anxiety. At this season conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to over-heated and badly ventilated rooms, and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic, and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

World's Available Water Power
A new French estimate of the world's water power resources credits the United States with 30,000,000 available horsepower; Canada with 25,000,000; Norway with 7,500,000; Sweden with 6,750,000; and Italy and Spain with about 5,000,000 each.

Chocolate and coconuts are used as currency in parts of the South American territory.

USE SLOAN'S TO EASE LAME BACKS

YOU can't do your best when your back and every muscle aches with fatigue. Apply Sloan's Liniment freely, without rubbing, and enjoy a penetrating glow of warmth and comfort. Good for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and strains, aches and pains, sciatica, sore muscles, stiff joints and the after effects of weather exposure. For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor. Keep Sloan's handy. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment

Failure Through Ignorance

Believe in Yourself and You Will be Successful

If you consider yourself a worm of the dust, you must expect people to trample on you. If you make a donkey of yourself, people are sure to whip their feet on you.

More men fall through ignorance of their strength than through knowledge of their weakness. You may succeed when others do not believe in you, but never when you do not believe in yourself. The curiosity of him who wishes to see fully for himself how the dark side of life looks is like that of the man who took a torch into a powder mill to see whether it would really blow up or not.

Purple Taboo
At a marriage ceremony in Japan a dress of purple color is taboo, lest the mutual love of the bride and groom be soon lost, as purple is a color most liable to fade.

Hail to the Silk Hat, the Herald of Spring



Nimble fingers, a sense of color, and by that mysterious alchemy the key to the secret of which only a woman holds, a width of ribbon is transformed into an adorable chapeau, becoming wonderfully to the fair face beneath it and harmonizing perfectly with the tints of its wearer's eyes and hair.

Silk hat brims are either off the face with irregular outlines or else they are narrow, and the crowns are usually rather high but indented here and there.

The wood shades are much shown for the smaller hats especially, while orchid stems be popular for the large hats for southern or midsummer wear.

Western Land Sold by Government

Money Will Be Held in Trust for the Provincies

From September 1, 1905, to December 31, 1921, the Federal Government sold 5,538,878 acres of land in Saskatchewan for \$16,619,167, and school lands in the same province with an acreage of 1,457,274 for \$2,967,218 in Alberta, during the same period the Government sold 2,944,318 acres for \$11,773,264, and 954,082 acres of school lands for \$12,204,299.

Spend your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

Externally or Internally it is Good—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat, which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

Wicks
If you dislike the smell of the wick as it burns in the lantern boil it in vinegar and thoroughly dry before using.

Minard's Liniment prevents Spanish Flu

Regina Cattle Sale Very Successful

Prize Winning Shorthorn Bull Sells For \$11,000.00

Considering financial conditions, the directors of the Saskatchewan Cattle Breeders' Association are very well pleased with the prices obtained at the pure-bred cattle sale recently held in Regina. Pure-bred females did not sell as readily as pure-bred bulls. The demand for bulls, however, was steady, and the bidding brisk.

An average of \$200.00 each was secured for 35 Shorthorn bulls, and the top price for Shorthorns and for the sale was \$11,000.00, which was paid for Mars Avon 2nd, sold by a Prince Albert man and purchased by a man from St. Walburg. This bull had been a prize winner at the international last fall.

The average price for Hereford bulls was \$182.00 on 30 head, with a top price for this breed of \$375.00. Aberdeen Angus bulls sold at an average price of \$170.00 and the top price of \$235.00 was paid for Broadus Blackburn 7th, sold by G. N. Buffum, of Becharof, and purchased by Mr. Hume, of Manitoba.

Over 200 head were sold through the ring, and the breeders who had well bred bulls and had them in good condition were well satisfied with the prices obtained. The better bull campaign is having its effect in increasing the demand for real good bulls.

Separation, But No Alimony

A peaceful, quiet separation, no damage done, everybody happy again—that's the situation when you divorce your corn. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor. Acts like magic, no pain, no failure, success every time. Refuse a substitute for Putnam's, 25c everywhere.

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A Household Medicine—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

Radio Telephones in B.C.

A British Columbia interest for coastwise vessels and deep-sea ships as far out as 2,000 miles at sea has been inaugurated. It is planned to give world news, concerts and speeches to distant parts.

A suit of armor made for a boy of seven is soon to be sold by auction in London.

COULD HARDLY STAND AT TIMES

Hips, Back and Legs Would Have That Tired Ache

Everett, Washington.—"For several years I have had trouble with the lower part of my back and my hips and my legs would ache with that tired ache. I could hardly stand on my feet at times. I was always able to do my work although I did not feel good. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and having heard several

try it. I feel first-rate at the present time. It has done wonders for me and I keep it in the house all the time. I always recommend it to others who are sick and ailing."—Mrs. J. M. SHIBERT, 4022 High St., Everett, Washington. To do any kind of work, or to play for that matter, is next to impossible if you are suffering from some form of nervous trouble. It may cause your back or your legs to ache, it may make you nervous and irritable. You may be able to keep up and around but you are not doing good. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for women. It is especially adapted to relieve the cause of the trouble and then these annoying pains, aches and "no good" feelings disappear.

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Mr. Jenkins Took a Cracked Club To Tame Lions



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Many a man who has business to do and a living to make and a job to fill is as careless how he feeds his body as Mr. Jenkins was in picking out a club.

Some foods are too heavy, some are too starchy, many lack necessary elements and so starve the body—and many load the system down with fermentation and auto-intoxication.

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NEWS BULLETIN.

(Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton.)

Arrangements are being made by the Hon. George Hoadley, minister of Agriculture for the establishment of an experimental station for experiments in the treatment of livestock diseases at the government farm just north of Edmonton, at Oliver. There is a farm of nine hundred acres there in connection with the new institute for mental defects and a part of this will be set aside for the use of Dr. Percy Talbot, provincial veterinarian, in the valuable experimental work he is carrying on in connection with various diseases of livestock.

Owing to the fact that a large number of certificates for free freight on baled feed have been issued by the department of agriculture, and that there might be some difficulty in getting these orders all filled, Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture has made further arrangements in this connection. It is now announced that while no certificates for freight on baled feed will be issued after April 30th it has been arranged that all certificates for this class of feed which have been issued up to date will be accepted by the railway companies up to May 15th. Orders for free freight on feed oats which have been issued up to April 30th, will be accepted by the grain companies until May 15th.

New Roads Districts

New districts for road work in the province have been mapped out by the public works department and the boundaries of these districts and the men in charge are as follows:—

- (1.) The extreme southeast corner of the province south of the Red Deer River and east of a line running through Legend, Grassy Lake, Brooks and Dufresne. Geo. McMillan will be the resident engineer with headquarters at Medicine Hat.
- (2.) The extreme southwest corner of the province lying south of an east and west line running through Nanton, Carmangay and Enchant. H. P. Keith, Engineer at Lethbridge.
- (3.) Immediately north of district No. 2 bounded on the east by the Red Deer River and on the north by a line running through Olds. Headquarters for this district will be at Calder, inspector of highways in charge.
- (4.) South of a line running along Battle River and the Neutral Hills, and extending west to Sullivan Lake. Jas. MacQueen, engineer at Hanna.
- (5.) From Olds north to Millet and east to a line through Bittern and Buffalo Lakes. E. Ainsworth, inspector of highways at Red Deer.
- (6.) Between the C. P. R. line east of Camrose and the Grand Trunk Pacific line east of Telford. Ed. Robertson engineer of Camrose.
- (7.) All the territory north of the C. N. R. between Vegreville and Lloydminster. J. A. Morrison, inspector of highways at Vermilion.
- (8.) West of Stony Plain on Sangudo line and the Stony Plain to Jasper line. H. S. Day, engineer, Edmonton. The portion of the district immediately adjoining the City will be under the direction of the engineers on the department staff.
- (9.) All north of Edmonton between Athabasca and Fort McMurray. D. Bard, inspector of highways, Edmonton.
- (10.) The northwest corner of the province north of Lesser Slave Lake. A. H. McQuarrie, engineer Peace River.

Plowing Matches.

Great interest is being shown in the revival of the plowing match as a feature of agricultural society prize lists, and following the special provisions made by the agricultural department for these matches, several agricultural societies in the province are preparing to hold matches in May and June. An address by Professor J. McGregor Smith, of the college of agriculture, Edmonton, on plowing matches, has been printed by the department in pamphlet form and a number of these have been distributed to secretaries of agricultural societies for distribution among members who may wish to enter such a competition. Points which have been holding plowing matches during the past years are Lacombe, Vermilion and Edgerton. Delta is also planning a match this year, to be held on May 24th. For some years the plowing match has been a big attraction at local fairs in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The grant now provided by the department of agriculture is 60 per cent of the total money paid out in prizes, with a limit of \$200.

OTTAWA LETTER.

After the Easter adjournment Parliament has settled down to the really important work of the session. Such matters as the Budget, the Wheat Board, the freight rates, the transfer of the natural resources to the prairie provinces, and the railways generally, remain for consideration, and in these the farming community is keenly interested.

The opinion given by the law officers of the Crown that the Wheat Board is unconstitutional, this being in answer to the request made by the Committee on Agriculture, opens up another problem, namely, as to what form of national grain marketing scheme is possible. This request is certain to receive a great deal of consideration, for the Progressives are so eager for the Board, that they will leave no stone unturned to get it, or something else as near to it as possible.

This opinion justifies, in a sense, the views of those who thought that a stated case should be sent to the Supreme Court, in order that the opinion of that body, the highest in Canada, might be secured. The opinion of the law officers of the Crown naturally receives much attention, but after all it is not final.

The announcement made by the Minister of Railways, Kennedy, that, in the working out of the railway problem, government ownership would have a fair chance, and that all the railways owned by the government will be merged into one system and operated by one Board, is a triumph for one of the leading planks in the Progressives' policy. Beyond question, the existence of the large Progressive group in the House of Commons gave the Government no option but to take the course it has. Through the deficit last year was large, there are good grounds for thinking that the results under the new arrangements will be much better.

Experimental and demonstration farms received a great deal of attention when the votes therefore came up. Lewis (Swift Current) Sales (Saltcoats), Knox (Prince Albert), Carmichael (Kindersley) Warner, Strachan, Spencer (Battle River), Kennedy (West Edmonton), strongly urged the need of agriculture in this respect, at the same time making many suggestions of how better results might often be secured with the same expenditure.

The five weeks spent in the House up to Easter have convinced the Progressives as a body that progress will be made in the direction of securing what they desire, not so much by strong and frequent speeches, as by timely and judicious action. They realize that their advantage lies, not so much in speaking ability, though they have much of it, as in the possession of a solid block of over sixty votes, which in a House where the Government has not a majority, constitutes the balance of power. This makes the Progressives, next to the Government the most powerful factor in the House of Commons.

In the discussion on drawbacks paid to manufacturers on goods they export, Mr. Crear drew attention to the fact that, through this means, the Canadian manufacturers are enabled to sell products to people in other countries at a lower price than that paid by Canadians for the same. This point being disputed, T. W. Caldwell (Carleton) said that it was foolish to argue to the contrary, citing instances to show that certain farm implements were sold at lower prices in Maine than in New Brunswick. He also proved his case in the matter of the cost of fertilizer on both sides of the line.

When the customs and excise estimates were discussed, J. Miller (Qu'Appelle) and R. O. Gould (Assiniboia) called attention to the export liquor business being conducted from Saskatchewan points into the United States, which they declared to be a disgrace to the country.

Never before have matters relating to the farming industry throughout Canada received anything like the same amount of attention that they have had this session. It may also be said that the opinions advanced are those of practical men, not of mere theorists.

SALE OF HOME COOKING.

The Ladies Aid will hold a sale of Home Cooking, aprons, and fancy work, also serve "afternoon tea," in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Saturday, May 6th. Everybody welcome.

Ladies please notice—any donations will be gratefully received for above sale.—M. C. C. sec. pro-tem.

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B. C. Farm FOR SALE.—Small fruit farm, Kootenay district, 2½ miles from town. Small house and stable, \$1,000 cash.—J. H. Archibald, Irma. 4-8p.

FOR SALE.—Registered Berkshire Boar, one year old, also registered Shorthorn Bull, two years old, roan. M. T. Knudson. 4-6p.

IMPOUNDED.—In pound kept by John Watson on S.E. 22-46-9-4th. One Iron Gray Stallion, branded on right shoulder (half diamond over 2B), 2 years old.

One Black 3 year old Stallion, branded on right shoulder (Z cornering on Y). On Brown Stallion, 2 year old, no brand, left hind foot white, star on forehead. 2-1c.

Hullies Barley For Sale, \$1.00 per bushel.—J. R. Love, Irma.

ESTRAYED—to Section 5-46-8, 1 red and white Shorthorn heifer, either large yearling or small two-year old. Dehorned, no visible brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—G.S. Sisson. 42-5p.

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Parties having stray stock on their place, are required by law to take these to the nearest Pound. This will enable the owners to locate them, if not found they will be sold to pay expenses. Poundkeepers have been forwarded the necessary instructions for dealing with stray animals.

IMPOUNDED at N. W. Quarter 10-47-8-4th. One aged Bay Mare, about 1300 lbs. no visible brand. White on right front foot, left hind foot with white strip in face.—J. J. Sawdon, Irma P. O. Alta. 51-5p.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tenders may be obtained at the Post Office of Irma, and at the Office of the Acting District Supt. of Postal Service, Saskatoon, Sask.

JOHN CHAMARD, Acting District Supt. April 12, 1922. 2-4

U. F. A. MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Irma U. F. A. will be held on Saturday May 6th at 2.30 p. m.

J. R. Love, M. L. A. will address the meeting. A large attendance is requested.

T. Yarr, Sec.

IRMA L.O.L. No. 2066 Meets on the last Thursday of each month in the Co-op Hall. Visitors always welcome.

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ber out of which golf clubs are made,
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took Easter Sunday for Decoration
Day.**ARBOR DAY MAY 8TH.**Monday, May 8th, has been settled
upon as Arbor Day this year, an or-
der-in-council having been passed by
the Provincial government to that ef-
fect.The holiday is mainly intended to
provide an opportunity for the school
children of the province to plant trees
about the school premises. The holi-
day is observed legally, however, by
government offices and in other offi-
cial circles.
monton**Main Street**Mr. L. C. Hatch shipped a car of
fat steers to Winnipeg, Tuesday last.Mr. W. G. Gunn spent the week end
in Wainwright.Mr. Roy Whyte returned from his
vacation last Saturday night.Mr. E. Kimball has been renewing
acquaintances in the Irma district
the last few days.Owing to the busy season the U. F.
A. have decided to discontinue the
moving picture shows for a time.If you are planting Sunflowers for
stock food, see the Co-op. for your
seed.Wheat is up in practically all parts
of the Irma district. Most of the
farmers are busy preparing the soil
for the oat crop.Mr. Leonard Wrinch, of Hazelton,
B. C. (nephew of Mrs. H. W. Love)
has been spending a few days with
relatives in the Irma district.Mr. C. C. King left for Saskatch-
ewan last Wednesday. We understand
Mr. King intends spending the sum-
mer in the eastern province.Mrs. A. D. Schaffner is all smiles
these days. The Stork delivered a
granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. R.
Phillips at the Viking Hospital, on
Monday, May 1st.A Swede was once asked if he was
a Scotchman. He said, "No! I ban
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ON LAKE WINDERMERE, B.C.Visitors to the tourist region about
Lake Windermere in southern British
Columbia, will find a reminder there
of early days. The Hudson's Bay
Company is building a replica of their
first post in this region. It was known
as "Kootenay House" and was built
by the intrepid astronomer and ex-
plorer, David Thompson, in 1806 on
the shore of lovely Lake Windermere.
David Thompson, a pupil at Blue
Coat School in London, was released
to the Hudson Bay Company for the
sum of five pounds sterling. The
company sent him to Canada where
he was outfitted and sent up the
Hayes River with a party. In 1795,
he with three companions, two of them
Indians, made their way from Hud-
son's Bay to Lake Athabasca. On
his return to York Fort he was in-
formed that the company would make
no more explorations and that he was
out of a job. He did not allow this
to discourage him but set off im-
mediately with two Indians for Grand
Portage where he obtained an appoint-
ment as astronomer for the North
West Company whose headquarters
were at that point.
As astronomer he visited the com-
pany's various posts and while in the
Lake-of-the-Woods region in Mani-
toba, located the source of the Mis-
sissippi River. Many years were
spent in surveying the western wilds,
travelling by dog team and canoe.
The winter of 1807-08 was spent at
Kootenay House with his "little fam-
ily," as his Indian wife and children
were termed. In October, 1810 he
set out to trace the Columbia River
from its source to its mouth and was
the first white man to do this, arriv-
ing at what is now Astoria, Oregon, in
July, 1811. The trip was accom-
plished despite great perils. Thomp-
son died at the age of 57, poor and
unappreciated. Posterity has recog-
nized his debts to this brave man whose
sixteen years of work for the Com-
pany make him one of the most no-
table men of that period.
The new post will be a great dupli-
cation of the one built by David
Thompson and is in the nature of a
memorial to the brave man for whom
the mighty Thompson River was
named. The fort will add another
attraction to this popular valley
around which are ringed many nat-
ural wonders such as Toby Canyon,
Horse Thief Glacier, and Lake of the
Hanging Glaciers. Guests at Band
and Lake Louise will find a motor
trip over the newly opened Banff-
Windermere Road, a pleasant outing
with Lake Windermere Camp ready
to serve them luncheon or tea.**Fifteen Sturdy Macs Are Now Canada's****W**ITH bagpipes skirling and a smile of happy
anticipation on every face these fifteen
stalwart lads from the Hebrides first set foot on
Canadian soil on April 3rd. They arrived on
the Canadian Pacific liner "Tunisian," and at
once went on to Chatham, Ontario, from where
they will be distributed among the farms of
Kent County to learn the intricacies of Canadian
farming. They are Highland farmers and
North Sea fishermen, and the finest type of im-
migrants Canada can have, and the advance
guard of 150 others just as good who will soon
arrive.Every one of them is a Mac—three McLeans,
three MacDonalds, two MacKenzies, two Mac-
Tavishes, a MacPherson, a MacIntyre, and aMacIntosh. To add to the Scotch flavor they
were conducted by Father MacDonald, special
colonization agent of the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way. All are veterans of the Imperial army or
navy, and many have been decorated for bravery
during the great war.They were glad to be away from the land of
labor strikes and unemployment, and not even
the prospect of a ten-hour day, after their eight
hours in the old country, dampens their enthu-
siasm for Canadian farm life. So far they are
very favorably impressed with this country,
and have not the slightest notion of ever getting
homesick. Later on, when their farm expe-
rience warrants it, they intend to buy farms of
their own.

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Assets And Liabilities

The importance, in fact the necessity, of any man engaged in business having an accurate statement of his assets and liabilities is universally recognized. It is essential that such a statement be revised from time to time and kept up to date, and the latest statement compared with previous ones in order to determine whether financial improvement is being effected, or if the reverse is true.

Such a statement is of first importance to the business man in all his dealings with his bank and with his creditors. Without such a statement a bank will not make loans, nor can a man establish a satisfactory rating for himself.

In determining the financial standing of a man by such a statement, which is regarded as the more important, his assets or his liabilities? It appears to be generally believed that a man's financial standing is revealed by his assets. But this is not so. Of course, his assets have a bearing on the subject, but it is his liabilities which more clearly indicate a man's financial standing.

Liabilities can only be created by a realization of assets. Assets on the other hand, may shrink, frequently do in the process of realization. A statement of assets, therefore, usually represents something of greater value than is actually possessed, and allowance must be made for this. Liabilities, on the other hand, may be understated, quite innocently, too, because a liability may be of an indirect character and contingent on something which may never happen. But it may happen, and must therefore be taken into account.

The outstanding difficulty in Western Canada today is not that the average farmer's assets are not good, but that his liabilities are too great, that while he cannot realize on his assets at the present time except at enormous loss, his liabilities have accumulated and are not now acutely pressing.

One lesson to be learned from the experiences of the past few years is the importance of exercising care in incurring liabilities. There is such a thing as being cursed, rather than blessed, with too much credit. A liability once incurred must be discharged, regardless of ability to realize on assets. The contracting of liabilities should therefore be guarded against all along the line, and every human precaution taken to protect oneself against the ultimate time of payment.

But it is not solely in the realm of business that a person should make a study of his assets and liabilities, but more particularly their habits. Every man and every woman has a niche to fill in his or her community. In filling that niche they have certain assets and certain liabilities. They may have the assets of good health, or a splendid education, or wealth, or gifts of leadership or inherited abilities. But they may also have the habits or an unmanageable temper, or the faculty of making enemies rather than friends, or a generally disreputable disposition. And one such liability out-balance all assets which it comes to permanently establishing oneself in the esteem of neighbors and in the ability to render service in a community.

Cultivate your assets, and protect them, too. If you have an asset in a strong, healthy body and upon this are founding your worldly success, safeguard it. To lose health as an asset is to lose all, with nothing but liabilities left and which you would lack the ability to meet. If your main asset is wealth, it may disappear. But while cultivating and protecting your assets, give even closer heed to your liabilities. They will mar everything unless they are reduced and ultimately eliminated. Pay off that ungovernable temper, that caustic tongue, that mean disposition, just as rapidly as you possibly can.

Remember your liabilities! Keep close tab on them! Check them up frequently, and if you cannot find a lessening of liabilities you have good reason for alarm. Unless, however, whether they be of the financial or other kinds, they will swamp you in the end.

Council of Women on Immigration

Quality, Not Quantity to be Sought in Picking Immigrants

At the concluding sessions of the Canadian Council of Women on Immigration, the council met with the sub-committee of the Cabinet on Immigration, and presented the result of its deliberations in the form of a number of recommendations. It expressed appreciation of the statement of Hon. Chas. Stewart, minister of immigration, to the effect that a large immigration programme was considered impossible in view of the unemployment situation and endorsed the opinion that quality rather than quantity of immigration must be the first consideration in building up Canadian national life.

The council recommended that the Government should make further efforts to familiarize intending immigrants with the actual conditions in Canada and with the rules and regulations restricting admission at the ports. It also recommended that, as far as possible, every immigrant should undergo a medical and mental examination before embarkation and that a medical adviser with psychiatric training be retained on the staff of the London office.

Makes Breathing Easy. The construction of the air passages and the struggle for breath, too familiar evidence of asthmatic trouble, cannot be cured by Dr. J. J. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness, even under adverse conditions. It is a non-nutritive, experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

Distance Traveled in Dancing. Dancers are Really Marathon Athletes Says Statistician. Swiss statistician estimates that the average fox-trotter travels about one mile in ten minutes, while, in the case of other dances, a dancing couple cover a mile in 20 minutes.

He found that dancers, at a ball which lasted from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m., made 55,000 steps, amounting to a distance of about 20 miles, and among them were women who in their high-heeled shoes would never walk a hundred yards in the street, preferring a motor car.

A Swiss doctor, by means of a pedometer, reckoned that he had made over 6,750,000 two-foot steps in a year.

One hundred colonies of bees, under favorable conditions, will produce twenty-two and one-half tons of honey in one season.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu

Importing Farm Workers

Fifteen Hundred Experienced Farm Workers for Saskatchewan

Following a conference between the United Farmers' Club of Saskatchewan and C. E. Tomsett, of the provincial department of labor, it is definitely announced that 1,500 experienced farm laborers are to be imported into Saskatchewan, each man coming on a contract to work for \$35 a month and board throughout seeding.

Special arrangements are to be made at the employment bureau for the reception and distribution of the men.

SHE FOUND RELIEF AFTER FIVE YEARS

An Ex-Serviceman Tells How His Wife Found New Health

"I wish to testify," says Mr. R. A. F. Hughes, of Hamilton, Ont., "as to the efficiency of your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the following reasons: When I returned home in May, 1919, after nearly five years absence on army service, my wife had changed from a healthy, robust woman, to one whose life was a burden and ordinary duties almost impossible. Through war worries, loneliness and other factors contributed through my unavoidable absence, her health had been steadily undergoing what I might describe as an undermining process, for years.

"I was fully aware from her letters that I would not find her the same woman, but when I reached home, I was then shocked to find her in the condition she was in. Her healthy color had changed. She seemed bloodless and her skin was sallow. She was weak and listless, and with difficulty moved about the house. She hardly ever moved out of the house, and she was so short of breath and feared she would fall during one of her dizzy spells, which would be becoming more frequent.

"The day I arrived home I visited our doctor, who is an old friend and, after having been advised and consulted with another physician of this city. Everything was done that could be done, and many medicines were prescribed, and faithfully taken. As these were of no avail I trusted that time alone would suffice to build up what had gradually been undone in the course of five years. After twelve months, conditions had become worse. Then I decided on change of air, gave up my position in the city and moved to the country. Even this did not do any good. I think it was due to her depression.

"One day a friend visited us and as a result of their conversation my wife made up her mind to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I had not much faith in what I did, but procured three boxes. I was surprised in nine months ago. I was surprised to hear my wife say, after about the tenth day, 'I believe these pills are doing me good.' A week or so after that I certainly believed they were, for I saw color returning to her cheeks, and the sallow, unhealthy color disappearing. The pills were certainly doing what you claim they will do, and for her own free will she continued them for about three months. At the end of this time she seemed quite a different woman. Life seemed worth living. The doctor had gone and she could walk up the steep hill, which is half a mile long, leading to our house, without the slightest inconvenience. At this stage she discontinued the pills and she is just as well now as ever she was.

"Now, sir, I want to say I have every faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I have had proof, and I believe that what this medicine did for my wife, it can do for others."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Motor Freight Handlers

Transporting Grain to the Railway By Motor Truck

Motor trucks hauled 1,200,000,000 tons of freight in the United States last year, according to the Automobile Chamber of Commerce. It is significant of a decided change in the usual order, and brings to mind again a proposal made some time ago to build grain elevators in dis-tricts that are ten miles or more from railway facilities, transporting the grain to the railway stations by motor truck. The need for good roads is constantly growing—and it takes a really good road, solidly constructed, to stand up under heavy motor-truck haulage.—Saskatoon Star.

Look Towards Canada

Many American Farmers Express Desire to Take Up Land in Canadian West
(Special Correspondent by G. C. Porter of Winnipeg)

St. Paul, Minn.—This is the gateway through which has flowed many thousands seeking homes in the Canadian Northwest. This flood reached high tide during the first eight years of the century. It gradually receded until it reached a mere dribble during the war. There are many circumstances just now to suggest a revival of the movement over the line to the north.

During the past two days I have conversed with prominent business men, including bankers, grain dealers, millers and real estate men who are directly or otherwise interested in emigration. I have gone into the subject with the Canadian Government officials connected with the work and employees of the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian railways and have examined letters from thousands who express a desire to emigrate to the Canadian Northwest or to buy land in the western provinces.

Tenant farmers who find themselves unable to continue payments on five hundred dollar per acre farms in the Central Western States will constitute to majority moving to the Canadian prairies this year and probably in increasing numbers for several years to come. Many of them have little cash, but most of them have valuable experience on the land, car-loads of farm implements, household goods and cattle. Many, however, will make small payments on farms they purchase.

Such well informed men in this gateway as R. A. Garrett, Dominion Government agent here; A. H. Davis, head of the National Railway Natural Resources Department of St. Paul; J. M. K. MacAllister, district representative here of the Canadian Pacific national resources; and M. E. Thornton, of Calgary, superintendent of Canadian Pacific national resources agencies in the United States, who happened to be in St. Paul recently, are confident there is to be a very considerable movement of desirable farm emigrants from the States to Canada. They believe that any plan adopted to encourage or help farmers from the States to settle on the Canadian prairie farm and dig his living out of the soil would not be obstructed by technical immigration laws or red tape. Of course they are talking in terms of the views of the soil. A factor in the improved view taken of emigration to Canada down here, is the increased price of grain and the rapid approach of the Canadian dollar to par.

Sciatica for Years But is Well Again

WHY C. LACHANCE RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Quebec Man Relieved of Long Suffering Shouts Praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Petit, Vallee, Gaspé Co., Que.—(Special).—Mr. Charles Lachance, a well-known resident here is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He had sciatica and rheumatism. Mr. Lachance states: "My trouble started from a cold. I perspired after the least exertion. My limbs averted.

"Then came the sciatica and rheumatism and for five years I was a sufferer. "I took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now my health has come back and I feel like a new man. I was cured of sciatica, rheumatism or kidney trouble to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. They put the kidneys in condition to strain the uric acid out of the blood. Without uric acid in the blood there can be no rheumatism or sciatica.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make healthy kidneys.

Mining Claims Bring Quarter Million Confirmation was given at The Pas of the report of the sale of fourteen mining claims at Copper Lake to Nipissing Mine of Cobalt and New York. The claims are the property of J. P. Gordon, and the price is said to be a quarter of a million dollars. Low-grade gold ore has been found upon several of the claims in addition to a gold pocket of extremely spectacular ore.

Something like 15,000 stitches are required to make the ordinary suit of clothes.

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Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

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During his travels Lord Northcliffe has rendered great services to the Empire. He has earned the gratitude of Australia by pressing her need for more population, he has told the blunt truth about India, he has disclosed the tolls of lives led by Britons in Malaya, and he has exposed the Palestine blunder. The French and Dutch have changed him warmly for his tributes to their great work in the east, and he has shed much light on the obscurities of Chinese politics. A wonderful achievement in a few months!—London Sunday Pictorial.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgment in the stomach and those that are found in the bowels. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds, your material will come out right, because Diamond Dyeing is a kind of dye to break spot, fade, or ruin. Tell your doctor whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

Character Counts

Hope for Those Who Have Not Been Endowed with Special Qualification

There is reason to think that much of the world's best work has been done by men who have triumphed over intellectual as well as physical defects. The best observer is not necessarily the one with the best eyesight; the best thinker is not necessarily the one with the best brain. Lafcadio Hearn was half blind, and there have been eminent mathematicians who were clumsy at adding figures. A defect may be allowed for and circumvented, and splendid things may be done by an untiring will even with defective tools. For all these reasons we should be a little cautious about taking too mechanical a view of the intellect and its powers. The artist must have conviction, yet a certificate from the oculist is not the essential thing in deciding to learn to paint. No more is a first-rate brain essential for intellectual work.—Springfield Republican.

Business is Business

A train in the Western States of America was held up by bandits, who ordered the passengers to give up all their money.

One of the passengers was a Jew from New York, and when his turn came, he reluctantly drew three hundred dollars from his pocket, and, taking six, put them in his pocket.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the bandit.

"Surely," answered the Jew, "you don't mind me taking a 2 per cent. discount on a cash transaction?"

Course in Mining and Geology. A short course in mining and geology for prospectors and others interested in mining, has been instituted at Manitoba University. The course includes lectures on The P's mineral belt, mine development, oil geology and building materials.

Baseball was played in New York as early as 1812.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs and Colds

Belated Appreciation

Unwelcome Sulter.—"That's a lovely song! It always carries me away." She—"If I had known how much pleasure it could give us both, I would have sung it earlier in the evening."

Dye Old Curtns, Sweater Or Skirt In Dye-and Dyes

"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to worn, faded skirts, waists, coats, dresses, sweaters, overalls, linings, draperies, everything. Every package contains directions so simple any woman can put new, rich, fadeless colors into her worn garments or draperies even if she has never dyed before. Just buy Diamond Dyes—any kind—and dye your material will come out right, because Diamond Dyes are a kind of dye to break spot, fade, or ruin. Tell your doctor whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

Trees Attract Birds

An interesting and unexpected feature of tree planting in the prairie provinces is that in regard to birds. Since considerable planting has been done around Regina, the provincial game guardian reports that several species of birds that have never been seen in that part of the country before have taken up their abode in Wascana Park and in the trees around the Parliament buildings.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu

When the great liner Olympic burned coal, she required the services of 229 men to fire her furnaces; with oil-burning engines, 60 men do the work.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

According to the Alaskan census bureau, the white population decreased 25.1 per cent. between 1910 and 1920.

A Successful Man
Among the notable professional men of this country who achieved great success along strictly legitimate lines was Dr. R. V. Pierce. Devoting his attention to the specialty of women's diseases, he became a recognized authority in that line. Over fifty years ago this noted physician gave to the world a Prescription which has never been equaled for the weaknesses of women. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all thru treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for health, headache, weakening pains, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it in both tablet and fluid form. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial package tablets.

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Canada's Pressing Need Is For Establishment Of Sound Immigration Policy

The immigration policy of Canada for the future is in the making. It is among the first two or three questions now before the people of this country, and no one is better fitted to advise concerning it than Col. J. S. Dennis, of Montreal. Col. Dennis has spent fifty years dealing more or less directly with this problem. In the service of the Dominion Government in Western Canada and later with the Land Department of the Hudson's Bay Company and, for the past 21 years with the C.P.R. Department of Colonization and Development, of which he is now Chief Commissioner, his activities have been largely directed towards filling Canada's vacant places with desirable settlers, producers of wealth such as are today more than ever needed to re-establish the prosperity of the Canadian people.

In voicing the need of an aggressive and progressive colonization and development policy, Col. Dennis points out that it is the foundation upon which the superstructure of the solution of Canada's railway, industrial and unemployment problems must be erected, and he continues:—

"In Canada today we have 1 mile of railway for every 236.5 of our population, and in the four western provinces, 1 mile for every 110. Compared with this, the United States has 1 mile of railway for every 404 persons and Great Britain one mile for every 1,864.

"In the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, are 30 million acres of land suitable for immediate cultivation, unoccupied and non-productive, within 15 miles of each side of the railways now in operation.

"In the older provinces of Canada we have many thousands of improved farms, unoccupied and non-productive and waiting for colonists.

"The national debt of Canada today is \$2,372,000,000, or about \$275 per capita of the population, and the annual interest on this debt amounts to \$11,000,000 as compared with a total Federal revenue for 1913 of \$168,000,000.

"The census of 1911 showed that we then had a population of 1,206,443. The last census shows a population of 8,769,484, a growth that is even less than normal. What are we going to do about it? My answer is—'colonize and develop.'"

"When I say 'colonist' I use the term in the broad sense of the immigration to Canada of the colonist who will occupy and make productive, available, agricultural areas, and, also, laborers, skilled and unskilled, who will develop our mineral and timbered areas and extend our industrial life, and finally, colonization of the necessary capital to make both of the preceding activities possible.

"During the war, and, practically, up to date, both our colonization and development have been standing still. We are now faced with the question of how we can again stimulate a large movement of desirable colonists to Canada and where they can be obtained.

"Naturally, as part of the British Empire, we should first look to obtaining the greatest possible number from Great Britain and Ireland.

"The present population of the United Kingdom is 47,000,000, but of this number, less than 4,000,000 are engaged in agriculture, and unless we are prepared to take a large number of colonists with any previous knowledge of agriculture we cannot look for the immigration of large numbers from Britain. Further, it would now seem to be perfectly clear that the United Kingdom, and particularly England, must look forward to the emigration of many millions of its people, and our policy should be aimed at cooperative action between our Government and that of the Home Country to evolve some scheme under which many of these people of the younger generation can be fitted for agricultural life in Canada by some preliminary training at home, and finishing the training here, together with final assistance to enable them to establish themselves as farmers after this training has been obtained.

"We must, naturally, look for a large proportion of our agricultural colonists from the United States.

"We should also look forward to the immigration of large numbers of desirable colonists from Central Europe. While it should be our aim to maintain and extend British ideals and our Canadian citizenship, we must not forget that many who have come from so-called foreign countries are today amongst our most progressive and valued citizens, and who, have been, and are taking an active part to solve



COL. J. S. DENNIS

our national problems and are proving their willingness and desire to become good Canadians, as is proved by the fact that one of our Western Universities, over 50 per cent of the students are of so-called foreign parentage, and that, during the war, many of our military units contained upon their rolls the names of many so-called foreigners.

"In considering the question of development, I would direct your attention to the fact that Nature has blessed us in Canada with resources of agricultural land, timber, minerals and other things which, potentially, are ample security for our vast national debt, but the possibility of taking care of and discharging that debt is entirely dependent upon our development policy. These resources, undeveloped, are of no value, and, with-out men and women, cannot be developed.

"In conclusion I desire to affirm that the problems I am outlining are non-political, and that a policy for their solution must be developed on broad lines and with the assistance of all interests and must include, more or less, an open door, and the establishment of a well-considered, thoroughly staffed and well-administered world-wide organization to make our principles known and to ensure that we shall, through the medium of colonization and development begin now, and carry on for many years, an aggressive and progressive policy for colonization and development, through the medium of men and money, of the natural resources with which Nature has so bountifully blessed Canada."

Take Up Homesteads In Kenora District

Many Prairie Farmers Said to be Attracted to Clay Belt Near Dryden

Many western farmers are taking up homesteads in the "Clay Belt" near Dryden, in the Kenora district, according to Agricultural Representative M. F. Cook, who claims that the absence of crop failures in this neighborhood is proving an attraction to the prairie farmers. There is still much Government land to be taken up around Kenora, he reports. Although the weather of the past year was none too favorable, sufficient feed was produced to carry over all stock. Grain, potatoes and clover, particularly the latter product, do well in the "Clay Belt" section.

Generations of Herders

Reason British Livestock has Reached High Standard

A note in a Scottish paper reports that the old herdsmen of the famous Shorthorn breeder, Amos Cruickshank (whose name will always be associated with Shorthorn history) is still living, and that his sons are herdsmen, one at Windsor and another at Cilmadoc, in charge of the Royal and the Prince of Wales herds. No wonder British livestock has reached the highest standard of the world when the labor employed in caring for it is handed on from father to son from one generation to the other and the years of experience and training gained thereby preserved.

Government Gets Coal Royalties

The federal treasury was enriched by \$1,823,071.71 in coal royalties from Dominion lands from April 1, 1906 to March 31, 1921. During the same period, coal royalties from school lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta (totalled \$183,819.66. This information was tabled in the House of Commons.

Cannibalistic beetles are being imported from Japan to destroy certain leaf-eating beetles of the eastern states.

Community Grazing

Many Advantages Claimed for this Form of Grazing

The organization of four community grazing associations in Saskatchewan is announced. Such associations have worked out very successfully in a number of the United States where conditions are not greatly unlike those existing in this province. Among the problems to which the Saskatchewan Better Farming Commission applied itself, "community grazing, had a prominent place." On the advantages of this form of grazing the commission said:

"Community grazing areas present a number of advantages. (1) A large area can be fenced at a smaller cost per square mile than a small area. Fencing required for six single sections would fence a whole township. (2) The range could be subdivided so that the various classes of cattle could be kept separate, the breeding stock in one pasture, the yearling heifers in another and the steers in another. (3) Bulls of good quality could thus be provided and used to better advantage than in small herds. Herd improvement under such conditions would be facilitated and an opportunity afforded of following a consistent policy of breeding, the advantages of which are not sufficiently realized. (4) Range management could be carried on better under the community system than under the individual ownership system, as the joint management would likely be more effectively than the average of individual farm management. (5) Range and herd supervision could be conducted with a minimum of expense to the individual stockowner. (6) The marketing of animals from grass could be done easily under this system. When ready for market, uniform carloads of cattle could be made up, and all stock being branded, the animals could be identified easily and the proceeds distributed."

—Regina Leader.

Isolation Is Impossible

Great Britain Cannot Sever Her Connection With Europe

Desire and will, not secrecy nor even openness, are the causes of war. And as for entanglements, how could Great Britain ever dissociate herself from Europe, where she won and maintained her Empire, particularly in this year of grace, when the submarine and the aeroplane have abolished the channel and destroyed our insularity? We must have connections and links with Europe. "The more definite those connections, the stronger those links, the less chance there is of the repetition of the 'im-mense curse' of 1914.—London Morning Post.

Mexico Exhibits for Canada

Mexico, it is reported, will have a large display of its products at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto this year, and the prospects are that President Obregon and a number of members of the cabinet will be there for several days, together with the president's band, an organization of over 100 pieces.

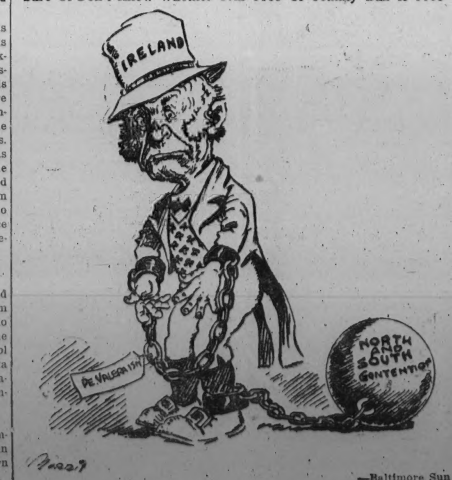
In Bad Company

The largest cities of Massachusetts show the largest percentage of illiteracy of any of the big cities of the United States. If Boston has anything to say on the subject, it is time for her to speak up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Canadian Exports

The value of exports from Canada to the British Isles during the fiscal year, which closed March 31 this year, exceeds \$296,000,000.

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WESTERN EDITORS



H. G. Sheldrake, Editor of The Optimist, North Battleford, Sask.

Awful Silence of the Antarctic

The Most Desolate Portion of the Earth's Surface

Captain R. R. Evans, who was second in command of Scott's Antarctic expedition, in his book, "South with Scott," gives many pictures of the dreadful grimness of Antarctic scenery and of the awful silence. He says:

"How sinister and relentless the western mountains looked, how cold and unforgiving the foothills, and how ashy grey the sullen icefields that gird this sad, frozen land. The Barrier in its bleak loneliness is probably the most desolate portion of the earth's surface, with the possible exception of the high plateau which forms the ice cap of the great Antarctic mountain ranges."

Everything there was weird: "We were marching, as it were, under the shadow of Erebus, the great Antarctic volcano, and on this never-to-be-forgotten night the Southern Lights (a form of Aurora) played for hours if for nothing else, it was worth making such a sledge journey to witness the display. First vertical shafts ascended in a fan of electric flame, and then the shafts all merged into a bluish, pale chrome sheet. This faded, and intensified alternately, and then in an instant disappeared. The awful splendor of this majestic vision gave us all a most eerie feeling."

The loneliness and stillness were almost insupportable: The awful aspect of life struck strong notes within us. Even our feet made no noise at all, clad in their soft fur boots. The silence was ghastly, far beyond the sound of our own voices and the groaning of the sledge runners when the surface was bad there was no sound whatever to remind us of the outer world."

Princess Mary's Hospital Training

Did the Princess bath my baby? was a frequent question in a London hospital for sick children where Princess Mary trained for two years. There she bathed at least one baby a day during a portion of her training, with the resulting question from anxious mothers, each desirous that her baby should be so distinguished. On beginning her hospital training the Princess went straight away to her duties of bedmaking, washing and feeding the babies in the medical ward, and so on, to the more advanced stages of medical treatment, including assisting at operations.

Lure Of The North Calls Explorer Leden Despite Previous Disasters

Protecting the Potato Crop

Steps That Should be Taken in the Early Stages of Growth

"The leaves of the potato vine must be kept intact and in a thrifty condition if a maximum crop is to be obtained, and both insects and diseases, the effects of which are delayed, must be kept under control and be fought and conquered if the well-known and thoroughly tested preventives are used," says the Dominion Horticulturist. Spraying for the potato beetle should not be delayed until the vines are badly injured. The longer the spraying is delayed the greater the loss will be. Paris green and arsenate of lead are two of the best poisons to use. Paris green should be mixed in the proportion of eight ounces to forty gallons of water with about four ounces of lime added to neutralize the effect of free arsenic on the foliage. If the vines are wet, apply one pound of Paris green to fifty pounds of slaked lime, land plaster or any perfectly dry powder. Arsenate of lead paste used in the proportion of two to three pounds to forty gallons of water, or powdered arsenate of lead at the rate of one and a half pounds, adheres better to the foliage than Paris green and is a good poison to use. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture and arsenate of lead will control the cucumber beetle, which, owing to its smallness, sometimes escapes notice, but is indicated by the presence of many small holes in the leaves. Bordeaux mixture will also prove effective in the prevention of early and late blight. A formula for making the mixture is given by the Dominion Horticulturist in his bulletin on "The Potato in Canada," which can be had on application to the Publications Branch at Ottawa.

The Eternal Struggle

Stick to the Work on Hand. No Matter How Inconvenient or Uncomfortable

It is easy to say that we have no vote on the question of our own entrance into the world. Here we are, and must remain, and we are bound to make the best of it. We must carry the load, and our consent is asked; if we drop the burden, human society finds its own way, in its own time, to punish us, no matter what penalty inexorable Nature imposes. Our peril is in the refusal to do our part, to accept responsibility, to stick to the business, however inconvenient and uncomfortable. There is no time to spend, no energy to waste, in grief over failure and demerits; we must stop scolding ourselves or bewailing our faults; though the day is dark or the scene is bleak, we must go on.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Function of Dreams

Dr. Wm. Brown Says Dreams are to Guard and Encourage Sleep

Dr. William Brown, mental specialist and head of the department of psychology in King's College, University of London, has propounded a novel theory of dreams. He rejected the claim of the psychoanalysts that dreams are always significant, and that every part of them has a meaning which must be looked for in primitive desires lurking in the subconscious mind. He gave them a much simpler significance.

"The function of a dream is to guard sleep," he said before the Institute of Hygiene. "In sleep, desires, cravings, anxieties, the memories of earlier days, all of which are the lower and fundamental elements of the mind, well up and strive towards consciousness while the main personality is in abeyance. If they reach consciousness, sleep is at an end, but the dream, which is a sort of intermediary form of consciousness, intervenes and makes the impulse innocuous so that sleep persists. This theory covers the entire ground of all types of dreams."

The Need of Men

Canada is not only a century behind the Republic in population totals, but her population is not increasing as fast as ours did at the same period of growth. In comparison with the United States of that time the Dominion is a country of concentrated population and vast empty spaces. In 1820 New York was the Republic's largest city with 124,000 people. Montreal, metropolis of the Dominion, now has a population almost as large as Cleveland. Canada has a larger area than the United States.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At 13 months the baby daughter of the Chinese minister in London spoke both English and Chinese.

Arctic exploration will finance itself in the next expedition to the large islands west of Greenland and the 40,000 square miles of unknown territory north of Hudson's Bay. It is being organized by Captain Leden, who has made four trips into the north on two of which he met with disaster when his ship and supplies were lost. This time he intends to found a scientific colony which will be in constant communication with the outside world until his work is accomplished.

Mr. Leden has spent many years with the Eskimo tribes, studying their language, music, religion and traditions. He has done work for the University of Christiania and for the Canadian Government, and in the museum at Ottawa is a splendid collection he made showing Eskimo culture and habits of living. His expedition will probably leave in June, either from New York or some European port. He will take with him geologists to estimate the vast stores of minerals about which the natives have told him, and to see if there is in them anything of value which might be exported; botanists to study the plant life of the northern summer, and archaeologists to dig among the strange stone ruins which have been found by his fellow countrymen, Captain Sverdrup, evidently built by white men in a place where white men have never been known to penetrate. He has mapped out for himself a fascinating trip that will, he hopes, do much to reveal the secrets of this northern land where white men have entered and disappeared leaving behind them descendants who show unmistakable evidence of their mixed ancestry.

The expedition will be untrammelled by the requirements of any scientific institution, for Mr. Leden expects to secure sufficient capital without appealing to the usual sources for help, and after he gets there he is to try the unusual experiment of maintaining his base by exporting things of sufficient value to pay for the constant trips of his supporting ship between the north and civilization. Stefansson thought it could be done by maintaining reindeer farms. Mr. Leden is going to try it, using oils and other products of the country.

"People have a misconception about the Arctic," says Mr. Leden. "It is beautiful. Even in the winter it is lovely, and its fascination always draws explorers back to it. And in the summer it is a paradise. The summer lasts only from the middle of July to the middle of August, but in those weeks it never freezes. The air is full of birds, trees are in full leaf, flowers bloom, insects sing everywhere and the flowers are more fragrant and the grass is greener than anywhere else in the world. The Arctic pays in its short summer for all the desolation of the winter. But even in winter there is a sense of freedom from the ties of civilization, freedom from worry, that holds you. There are no landlords, no coal bills—we don't use fuel, don't need it."

Mr. Leden's former work has been mostly in anthropology and ethnology. From 1913 to 1916 he spent northwest of Hudson Bay, living in an Eskimo village. The inroads of civilization are beginning to be felt even in that far-off country, and he thinks that in time the true race traditions and expressions will have disappeared or be changed by the ideas taken into the country by trappers and missionaries. He wants to preserve as much of this original culture as he can, because of its value to science, for already he has established by a study of their music that the Eskimo and the aboriginal races of the Americas are from the same root race.

Says Cottonoid Will Replace Steel

"Cottonoid," the material which Henry Ford predicts will replace steel in the building of automobile bodies, consists mainly of highly-purified cotton. Its extremely light and durable nature makes it very suitable for many uses, and its inventor thinks that it will prove a boon for house building to replace bricks and stone. Trains, he believes, could be built of the same substance, thus doing away with a good deal of unnecessary weight.

Bare Women Smoking

Police Commissioner Enright, of New York, has issued orders for members of the police department to arrest any proprietor or manager of a hotel, cabaret or any place of public entertainment who permits women to smoke publicly, in their establishments.

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Corn is probably the best summer-fallow substitute. It gives a following wheat crop fully equal to that grown on summer fallow. At Brandon Experimental Farm, wheat following corn in field areas has given an average for the past eight years of 30.4 bushels per acre. Wheat on summer-fallow under the same conditions has averaged 26.9 bushels per acre. The cost of production of the wheat on corn land is on the average just about half of that on the fallow. The corn produces a large amount of cattle feed, which being returned to the land as manure keeps up fertility and soil fibre. The corn can be cultivated while growing, and therefore used as a cleaning crop. It should not be put in very weedy land but if well cultivated can be used to clean ordinary land. Corn may very profitably be used as a substitute for fallow to the limit of the farmer's ability to utilize the crop produced.

Sunflowers may be used in the same way as corn, and are similar in character as a rotation crop. Their crop usefulness is limited by the fact that they must be ensiled, while corn may be fed dry. They are also less efficient as a preparatory crop for grain as shown by the fact that the yield after sunflowers is lower than after corn. On the other hand they will out-yield corn and their climatic range is wider. Potatoes and field roots, make excellent fallow substitutes, but the area that can be handled on the average farm makes them of little importance in that regard.

Hay crops may be used as fallow substitutes to good advantage on many farms. A longer rotation is required; the land is seeded down; a crop or two of hay is taken off; then the sod is broken in midsummer, or in dry districts earlier; and is cultivated during the season in preparation for grain. This method is very efficient in controlling annual weeds, such as wild oats and others of that type. It is effective in restoring fibre to the soil and also fertility if clover is used in the hay mixture. It is perhaps not so effective in storing moisture as the fallow, but if the breaking is done early even this can be handled to advantage.

Pasture can be used as a substitute for fallow. This can only be recommended for fairly moist districts and for the control of annual weeds. Instead of ploughing in June as for a bare fallow, the ploughing is done in the spring or the fall. Seed of an annual crop or mixture (oats, rye, barley or rape), is sown and stock are run on the field during the summer. Sweet Clover sown with the last crop of grain may also be used in this way. It is ploughed again in early fall. This gives more return than bare fallow but does not conserve moisture and in dry districts the following crop of wheat will be less. It controls annual weeds but for the perennials, such as sow-thistle, Canada thistle and couch grass, persistent cultivation is necessary.

NOTICE

All premises in the Village of Irma must be cleaned up to comply with the Regulations of the Provincial Health Act and the provisions of the Village By-Laws, not later than Saturday, May 26th, 1922, on which date the Health Inspector will make inspection.

By Order of the Board of Health.
P. I. Clark, Sec.

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The County celebration advertised for 12th July at Irma, is cancelled.

NOTICE

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